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11 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
12 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

13 ERIK THOMAS MARTELLA,  
14 Plaintiff,  
15 v.  
16 I.Q. DATA INTERNATIONAL, INC.,  
EQUIFAX INFORMATION SERVICES LLC,  
and TRANS UNION LLC,  
17 Defendants.

Case No. 2:20-cv-00654-RFB-NJK  
**ORDER GRANTING JOINT  
STIPULATION TO EXTEND  
DISCOVERY DEADLINES  
(FIRST REQUEST)**

19 Plaintiff and Defendants hereby jointly move to extend all deadlines set forth in the  
20 Discovery Plan and Scheduling Order filed with this Court on July 9, 2020, (Dkt. 20) by a period  
21 of ninety (90) days.

22 1. On April 8, 2020, Plaintiff filed his Complaint (Dkt. 1), against Defendants  
Equifax Information Services LLC (“Equifax”), Trans Union LLC (“Trans Union”), and I.Q.  
23 Data International, Inc. (“I.Q. Data”).

25 2. On June 18, 2020, Plaintiff filed a Notice of Settlement with I.Q. Data (Dkt. 15).

26 3. Defendant Trans Union filed its Answer to Plaintiff’s Complaint on June 8, 2020  
(Dkt. 11). Defendant Equifax filed its Answer to Plaintiff’s Complaint on July 8, 2020 (Dkt. 18).

1       4.     The Plaintiff and Defendants require more time and accompanying deadlines from  
 2 the Court. The parties are discussing settlement. Absent settlement, the parties intend to take  
 3 depositions of one another and third parties.

4       5.     The parties request the proposed schedule while continuing to discuss resolution  
 5 of the claims in this case without engaging in unnecessary and costly depositions. The parties  
 6 have served written discovery. Plaintiff and Trans Union's responses are due October 30, 2020.  
 7 Trans Union and Plaintiff have requested deposition dates; however, the scheduling of  
 8 depositions has been difficult in light of the Pandemic as the parties are reluctant to convene  
 9 depositions during these challenging times. In addition, the Defendants require additional time  
 10 to conduct third-party discovery as to Plaintiff's damages.

11       6.     No party will be prejudiced by this Court granting this Stipulation as all parties  
 12 jointly seek an extension of these deadlines. Moreover, the parties believe that allowing the  
 13 extension will serve the ends of judicial economy.

14       7.     Moreover, the requested extensions are not sought for the purposes of delay.

15       8.     Accordingly, the parties request adoption of the following deadlines:

16           **a. Discovery Plan:**

Discovery Cut-off	<b>03/8/2021</b>
Deadline to Disclose Initial Expert Disclosures	<b>CLOSED</b>
Deadline to Disclose Rebuttal Expert Disclosures	<b>01/06/2020</b>
Deadline to File Dispositive Motions	<b>02/08/2021</b>
	<b>04/06/2021</b>

21           **b. Pre-Trial Order:** The parties shall file a joint pretrial order no later than  
 22 **05/06/2021** or thirty (30) days after the date set for filing dispositive motions. In the event that  
 23 parties file dispositive motions, the date for filing the joint pretrial order shall be suspended until  
 24 thirty (30) days after decision on the dispositive motion or further order of the Court

25           WHEREFORE, Plaintiff and Defendants respectfully requests this Honorable Court (1)  
 26 extend discovery in the present matter as set forth above; and (2) reissue a new Scheduling Order  
 27 to reflect the requested extension.

28           IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 2, 2020



United States Magistrate Judge